

CAPT. DOVENER TALKS.

The Good Feeling and Enthusiasm Among Republicans.

WORK OF THE STATE CONVENTION

Satisfies All—The State Ticket a Good One, That Will Be Supported Enthusiastically by Every Republican in the State—Something About the Candidate for Governor—The Big Bean Bake in Benwood.

"The Huntington convention," said Captain B. B. Dovener yesterday evening, "was the finest one I ever saw. I never did see such a convention. It was most noteworthy: not only in point of numbers and enthusiasm, but for the unanimity and the determination of the delegates showed, to nominate a good ticket. They were there for consideration. All personal and private feelings seemed to be subjected to the desire to nominate the best men. They were there to nominate the ticket to win, with the intention to go home and work for it. They had the one single purpose, to consult the best interests of the Republican party; they were determined to nominate men, against whom there could be no objection whatever. They wanted clean, pure men, knowing that every Republican would vote for men of that kind."

"Every man on the ticket is a good man. The candidate for governor, Mr. Davis, is a business man of the greatest integrity. He is living within fifteen miles of the place where he was born, and has the respect of all his neighbors, and those who know him best respect him the most. He has made a success of his own affairs, and the one who does that is a good man to manage your affairs."

"I never saw more general satisfaction, enthusiasm and good feeling, than over the result of the Huntington convention. Everybody in the party is well pleased and confident of the success of the whole ticket."

Capt. Dovener was at the Huntington convention, and on his way back spoke at Parkersburg and Wileyville, in West Virginia. He was especially pleased with the big ratification meeting at Parkersburg. He was at Wileyville on Saturday, the day the republican county convention met, and spoke there two hours. The town is fourteen miles from a railroad, New Martinsville being the nearest railroad station. To Wileyville and back was a long ride, but the roads were good, the captain said, and he made good time. Returning from New Martinsville he stopped off at Benwood, and addressed the big G. A. R. meeting there.

The captain will be at Clarksburg on the 16th of the month, the day the Harrison county convention meets. Thomas E. Davis, the next governor of West Virginia, will also speak at the same place.

THE G. A. R. BEAN BAKE

At Benwood Saturday Night—A Big Crowd and Good Speaking.

Hancock Post, G. A. R., expected to entertain a big crowd at the bean bake given on Saturday, but the result far exceeded all expectations. In the afternoon and evening particularly the crowd was very large. All Benwood seemed to have turned out, and lots of people went down from Wheeling and came over from Bellaire. The bean bake was at Whiteman's grove.

The refreshments were in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps, and pork and beans and other eatables vanished before the attacks of the hungry multitude. A band was in attendance, and the dancing pavilion was well patronized all day. A cannon in the rear of the grove was fired at regular intervals during the day, and even while the speeches were being made in the evening.

The speakers' stand was handsomely draped in the national colors, and faced a row of benches. Of course the benches accommodated very few, and the big crowd was content to stand.

"Private" Dalzell was the first to speak during the evening. The "Private" is in his element, when talking to the old soldiers, and his speech was received with enthusiasm. Col. Jacob Kemple gave a short speech, but what it lacked in length was more than made up in the eloquent way in which the speaker spoke of the deeds of the boys in blue, and the gratitude the country has shown.

Captain Dovener's speech was largely reminiscent. He spoke of the bond of union that existed among the old soldiers, and related appropriate anecdotes of the war. The captain spoke in his usual eloquent style, and caught on with the old soldiers.

Col. W. W. Arnett, Col. C. L. Poorman, Prof. F. H. Crago and Hon. John O. Pendleton had been invited to speak but were unable to be present. Mr. Pendleton got in from Washington too late.

St. Alphonsus Picnic.

The picnic of the St. Alphonsus Society will be well attended to-day, if the attractions to be offered are appreciated as well as they deserve to be. Here are some of them: A foot race between the recording secretaries of the societies participating in the parade and exercises. The societies are as follows: St. Joseph, St. George and St. Alphonsus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Polish Society of St. Mary's, Young Men's Society of St. Alphonsus and the St. Alphonsus Society. This will make six entries in this race and three prizes. There will be a blind wheelbarrow race for a barrel of flour, and a potato race for a silk umbrella. The programme for the day is varied and interesting. The fair grounds will doubtless be crowded.

At the Butchers' Picnic.

The fine medals offered for the bicycle race to be run at the butchers' picnic next Thursday, have awakened lots of interest among bicyclers, and a good many entries have been made. Among those who have signified their intention to compete are: A. C. Sarver, R. Stephenson, John Mock, Thomas Williamson, Harvey Chessell, J. P. Riheladaffer and Jason C. Hamp.

Billions of Bugs.

Apparently the bugs about town increase every day in numbers and variety. Since the electric lights were introduced Wheeling has been the best field for an entomologist in the known world. Everything in the insect line from grasshoppers to winged heligmites, little white gnats to moths as big as humming birds, and black snapping bugs to katydids, fly about the electric lights in myriads. They get down people's backs and in their noses, eyes and ears. The bug business is a growing nuisance.

Take the naphtha yacht, foot of Twelfth street, for the German Benevolent society picnic to-day, at the new fair grounds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THREE disorderlies are on the docket for this morning's police court. ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Prof. Henry Kripphahn in this issue.

THE paving with firebricks of the east side of North Huron street is making good progress.

OFFICER TRISLER yesterday found a pocketbook containing two Elm Grove tickets and a small sum of money.

THE cigarmakers' picnic Saturday for the benefit of the Homestead strikers, was a successful and enjoyable affair.

THE Council committees on fire department, real estate, health, markets and police are called to meet this evening.

Two or three nailers who have been working at the LaBelle mill will go to Brilliant this week to work while the LaBelle is shut down.

SCHMELBACH's artesian well, in the new brewery, is completed and furnishes a rarely clear and pure water, in large quantities. It is 800 feet deep.

IN the police court Saturday evening two disorderly cases were arraigned, but Acting Mayor Jepson dismissed them because no witnesses were present.

ANOTHER excursion over the W. & L. E. railroad to Canton and Myers' lake has been arranged by the committee. The number of tickets sold will be limited.

THE Arion will give its annual mit-sommer-nachtsfest at the State Fair grounds on Wednesday, and in the evening there will be fireworks and a torch-light procession.

AN Island resident made lots of excitement last evening by chasing his family out of the house with a big knife. He was arrested by Officer Porter, and spent the night in the lockup.

THE William L. Wilson Tariff Students will hold a meeting this evening at McLaughlin's hall. The constitution and by-laws will be adopted, and perhaps the committee on uniform will report.

A STREET band, composed of men who said they were Homestead strikers and simply traveling around to see the country, played about town Saturday evening and raked in the nickels to pay expenses.

IT is certainly high time that whoever ought to do it should go at relaying the pavement on the south end of the city hall, torn up to lay a sewer. As the pavement now is it is a nuisance to pedestrians.

R. & O. OFFICER JACK BURKE escorted a plain drunk to the city jail to-day. He got on a train at Wheeling and was so drunk that he was helpless. The conductor did not know where he wanted to go and removed him at this point.—Bellaire Tribune.

SATURDAY morning a Pole named Laveteki was struck on the side by an engine at Forty-eighth street, and pretty badly hurt. He was drunk at the time. He bled profusely, but was taken home and his wounds dressed, and he was soon fairly on the way to recovery.

IN the police court Saturday morning Mrs. Schreiber, for a row at her home, went to jail in default of \$5 and costs fine. The case against Lawrence Clark, garbage contractor, was continued, he being ill. The fine against Carl Hamilton for failing to have a signal light on a street obstruction was rescinded, and new warrant for the same offense was issued for Hamilton Bros.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. C. H. Senseney is visiting friends at Fairmont.

P. A. Emig, of Fairmont, registered at the Behler yesterday.

Miss Bessie Higgins is home from a visit to Richmond, Va., friends.

Hon. John O. Pendleton returned from Washington City Saturday night.

Dr. Leon N. Reifer and wife have gone to Meadville, Pa., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Pipes will leave for New Cumberland to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Annie Kennedy, of South Chapel-line street, is visiting relatives at Chicago and Milwaukee.

Aaron Bloch, of Bloch Bros., who is managing the firm's Cincinnati headquarters, is in the city.

E. Shafer and wife and A. J. Retter and wife, of the Harris Circus Company, are at the Windsor.

Jesse Burkett, the well known member of the Cleveland base ball team, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. Joseph L. Rhees is home from the east on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhees, on Fourteenth street.

Mr. A. M. Hall and son, Harry, of South Jacob street, left Saturday for Denver, Col., where they go to visit Mr. Hall's brother.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Berghoff, two attractive young ladies of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. John Myles, at her home in Edgington Lane.

Mr. Ed Larkin, who now has a prosperous cattle business in Nebraska, beside his interests in Omaha, is here on a visit to his mother.

William T. Bowers, of Parkersburg, T. O. McCown, of Ravenswood, and H. H. Hopkins, of Elizabeth, were guests at the Windsor yesterday.

The brand new register of the McLure contained the names of J. Glenn Cook, of Mountsville, John Bebout, of Fairmont, and C. H. Duncan, of Cameron last night.

Dr. Bullard has returned from Terra Alta, where his family is still summering. They and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menkemeller and family are expected home on Thursday.

James Phillips, the roach exterminator, is in the city. He will make the rounds of the hotels to-day, to see if some of them don't want their roaches and other vermin cleaned out.

Allen Frances, daughter of Mr. John Crystal, died at the residence, on the Bethany Pike, Saturday forenoon, and will be buried in Greenwood, the funeral taking place at her house at 2 p. m. today.

Col. C. L. Smith, editor of the Fairmont Index, was in the city for a few hours on Saturday. The Colonel loses none of his good fellowship and companionable characteristics with advancing years. He is always the same genial gentleman.

Mrs. W. A. Isett charmingly entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Capt. Mitchell, of the recruiting station. Mrs. Mitchell leaves to-day for St. Louis. When the captain's duties here are done he will join her there and they will go west, where he has been assigned to field duty.

JOSEPH RUBY, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Clearance Sale.

All odds and ends of Oxford Ties at reduced prices. L. V. Brown.

THE COMING SEASON.

Dramatic Companies Already Starting Out on the Road.

MR. RHEINSTROM'S ENGAGEMENTS

Assure an Unusually Attractive Run of Performances at the Wheeling Opera House—Notes and Gossip About Wheeling Favorites and Others on the Stage—Many New Plays.

The following are some of the fine attractions manager Rheinstrom has booked: Primrose & West's Minstrels, Charles A. Gardner, The Lost Paradise, The Limited Mail, Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Master and Man, J. K. Emmet, Jane Coombs, Charles Dickson in Incoog, Yeoman of the Guard, Bob Graham in Larry the Lord, The Tar and Tartar, The Spider and the Fly, A Railroad Ticket, Tony Farrel in My Colleen, Jed Prouty, R. D. McLean and Marie Prescott, Jennie Yeamans in 12 p. m., Danger Signal, Lizzie Evans in "The Little Blacksmith," John L. Sullivan, Lewis Morrison, Private Secretary, Pete Baker in Dutch Courage, Roland Reed (three plays), Carroll Johnson, Lillian Kennedy, A Fair Rebel, Annie Pixley, Gus Williams, Clara Morris, A Hole in the Ground, Wilford Clark in Tit for Tat, Silver King, Kidnapped, Old Homestead, Mr. Wilkinson's Widows, Men and Women, The Wife, The Junior Partner, The Charity Ball, Gloriana, Bartley Campbell's Heroine in Rags, Ray Train, Sadie Scanlan, Pitou's company in Mavourneen, Undergrowth, Ward-Glass combination, Nat. Goodwin, Donnelly and Girard in Natural Gas, Charles Hanford in Julius Caesar, Frohman's comedians in Jane, Conreid Comedy Company, The Fast Mail, Dr. Bill, Ramsey Morris' Stock Company, Al. Lipman in By Proxy, Robin Hood Opera Company, Jennie Winston Opera Company, Jeffreys Lewis and Rose Coghlan are also arranging for time.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Jennie Winston's Opera Company will be at the Opera House late in the season.

Irene Everett, a bright and promising actress from California, has been engaged by Roland Reed.

J. K. Emmet, with a party of friends, has just returned from a long cruise on his handsome yacht, The Siren.

Madame Cottrelly will introduce her famous specialty, "Comes a Birdie Flying," in the Tar and Tartar.

Rosabel Morrison will appear season after next in a new play by Mrs. Ettie Henderson, entitled "The Scarlet Cord."

Robert Mantell will open his New York season on August 29 with the romantic drama "The face in the Moonlight."

Ten companies have started out to make their first stand, and within two weeks over fifty companies will be on the road.

Percy Gaunt has written a special song for Fred Frear, "Call my Own Again," which he will sing in the Tar and Tartar.

The Opera House Orchestra, under the directorship of Prof. Spell, has been engaged for the season by Manager Rheinstrom.

By Proxy continues to achieve additional triumph at each performance at the Boston museum, and the play is destined to be one of the season's biggest sensations.

Lillian Elma will be the prima donna of Gus Williams' new musical eccentricity, "April Fool," which opens its season on Sept. 12, under the management of George W. June.

The American rights of Albert-Marsh's drama, The Bitter Past, have been acquired by Miss Jeffreys Lewis, who will produce the piece at Stockwell's theatre, San Francisco, about the end of August.

The hypnotic scene in Larry the Lord, with its accompanying chorus, is said to be one of the funniest things in modern farce comedy, while the panoramic scull-race is a realistic mechanical effect sure to stir an audience to cheers.

The new labor play "Underground," which illustrates mining life in Pennsylvania, is the one in which Hugh O'Donnell has been offered a position as a star. It is said to contain a number of sensational effects never seen hitherto.

Gillett's new comedy, "Settled out of Court," was presented for the first time, on Monday last, at the National theatre, Washington, D. C., by Chas. Frohman's comedians, and made a decided hit. It is booked for a long run in New York, commencing to-night.

Ramsey Morris makes the mysterious announcement that he has engaged a young English actress, whose beauty will create a sensation in this country when she appears in Mr. Morris' company. Judging from her photographs she will lead Leslie Chester, Rosina Vokes' prize, a lively dancer.

Lillian Lewis is in active training for circus horsemanship and her performance of Lady Lil at the Standard theatre, New York. The young lady also has to cultivate the acquaintance of a Royal Bengal tiger, which is engaged to play a heavy part in the second and third acts of the drama.

"The Little Blacksmith" and Lizzie Evans look like one of the surest combination winners of the season. Rich & Rosenbaum have engaged a fine company, the printing is extensive and elaborate and the company itself is replete with all that is best in dialogue, situation and effect.

Al Hayman has made a contract with Rose Coghlan, by the terms of which she is to make a sixteen weeks' tour of the Pacific coast, beginning in January opening at the new Schiller theatre in Chicago. Miss Coghlan will have, besides The Check Book, another new play by her brother, which is not yet named. John T. Sullivan will continue her leading support and also her manager.

That was an excellent minstrel show given at the Metropolitan last evening by the Primrose & West company, and to a large audience. It is undoubtedly a fact that minstrel shows are falling into the sere and yellow leaf, but if more of them were on the plan of the entertainment of last night, a revival would ensue. An effort was made to eschew everything in the chestnut line, and the result was the most original show of the character ever seen in St. Paul. The opening or minstrel half was a decided innovation, being of the "Mikado" variety, with Kokos in place of bones and tambos and Pooch Bahs for interlocutors. The costuming and stage setting were in harmony with the ideas, and the effect was strikingly pretty and unique. In this part the music was good, and the humorous endeavors were really enjoyable. The medley introduced very good singing, dancing and specialty work. Throughout, the

performance is an unusually good one, and decidedly the best that has been given in the city time out of mind.—St. Paul Daily Globe.

A GOOD FAT PLUM

In the State Administration which May Cause a Pretty Fight Some Day.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday ran up against an Ohio county Democrat, who greeted him with:

"Say, did you notice that the gallant Major Ran Stalnaker was at Charleston Saturday, and a proxy member of the state Democratic committee from the First Senatorial district? And, did you notice that Major Ran and Col. Ned were down at the Parkersburg convention, legging for McCorkle like a small boy going to a big fire? Do you remember that the Stalnaker brothers have not been so very active in Democratic politics in late years, more especially Ran? Did you ever hear that the secretary of state holds a very corrupt office, worked up by the late Henry S. Walker until it has become fat almost to the bursting point? And did anybody ever tell you that Major Ran Stalnaker knows just as well as anybody about what that office is worth?"

"What has all this to do with it?" the reporter asked. "Isn't Will Chilton excited for that job?"

"That's where the fun's going to come in," said the Ohio county Democrat. "Chilton thinks he has a clinch on it, Major Ran knows what Chilton thinks, and does a little thinking of his own. You remember that Chilton said he was promised the place under Fleming, and promised it by Camden, who was at that time understood to be making Judge Fleming's engagements for him. When he missed the connection Chilton raged and imagined a vain thing. If McCorkle is elected, as I expect him to be, you will see a very pretty fight, and there will be some more swearing. I am not going to say who will be doing the swearing, but Major Ran pulls wires very shrewdly in a matter of this kind."

IN THE FISHING CAMPS.

Numerous Visitors Yesterday—What the Boys are Doing.

Sunday is usually visiting day at most of the fishing camps. Yesterday large numbers of people visited the different camps along the river and back in the country. A number of wagon parties went to the camps near enough to reach in that way. The Mark Twain boys got their full share, as usual, of the visitors from town, all of whom enjoyed hugely the big dinner set up by the boys.

Yesterday the members of Mayer's band, with their instruments, and a few other friends, went down to Long Reach on the Ohio River train, to visit the camp of the Kingfisher club. All had a good time, and found the boys well provided with the good things of life.

The brass band composed of Homestead strikers was entertained by the Palace Fishing club, seven in number, at their camp, a short distance from Elm Grove, Sunday. They highly praised the Palace Fishing club, and say they spent the most pleasant day of their lives with the boys.

The U. S. Terriers' Fishing club, camped up near the Willows, has changed its special visitors' day from next Thursday to the preceding Wednesday, when a large number of friends will go up.

The "Bareback" Fishing Club has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Stillwater, O. The club is composed of Baltimore & Ohio railroad men of the Fourth division. They had a pleasant time and caught plenty of fish.

Capt. James Holmes, of the Kingfisher Club, on Thursday caught a sixty-two pound catfish, which beats the record of this season.

Mr. J. Cox, of the Wheeling Stained Glass Works, and W. R. Allison, proprietor of the Wire Works, left yesterday on a fishing tour.

Struck by a Train.

An Elm Grove train struck Bill Winesburg at Altenheim yesterday and hurt him badly. He was cut about the head and bruised all over his body. Winesburg was sitting on the platform, drunk. Just after the motor passed he leaned out over the track and was hit by a car. He was knocked under the platform and wedged there so tightly he could scarcely be gotten out. When rescued he announced his ability and desire to whip the man that did him up. Before this he had lain down and gone to sleep on the track, but was pulled off.

Fell from a Roof.

Saturday afternoon a carpenter named Stevens, who lives in Mountsville, was working on the roof of the new B. & O. round-house in Benwood. While laying sheet iron he slipped from the roof and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, on a pile of rock. He was picked up unconscious. Dr. Haskins, who was summoned, found that the man had suffered severe internal injuries, besides having a rib broken and his back bruised.

TAKE the naphtha yacht, foot of Twelfth street, for the German Benevolent society picnic to-day, at the new fair grounds.

CALL at Frew's Furniture and Carpet Store, 1117 Main street, for Lawn and Veranda Settees, Chairs and Rockers.

DIED.

CHRYSTAL—On Saturday, August 6, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., ELLEN FRANCIS, daughter of John Chrystal.

Funeral services at the family residence, on Washington farm, Bethany pike, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Carriages will leave Bertschy's at 12:30 noon.

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